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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives

1. On 21 August the statement of Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives, which had been approved by the Economic Intelligence Committee on 7 August 1956 and subsequently circulated to the IAC members (IAC-D-50/10, 15 August 1956), was approved by the IAC, subject to the amendment of the second sentences of paragraph 1.

2. Please substitute the attached page, dated 21 August, which incorporates the amendment approved by the IAC, for page 1 of the statement previously circulated (Attachment to IAC-D-50/10).



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PRIORITY NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 4/5, dated 18 October 1955, lists the priority national intelligence objectives established pursuant to National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 4, as a guide for the coordination of intelligence collection and production. DCID 4/5 covers military, political, scientific, technical, and economic intelligence objectives on the Sino-Soviet Bloc and the Free World.

2. All economic intelligence objectives listed below are related to DCID 4/5 and as defined in that directive are deemed to be essential elements of priority national intelligence objectives. In conformity to the directive, distinction is made among three levels of priority within the general priority category. Order of listing within these three categories is a matter of convenience in presentation and has no significance with respect to the relative priority of specific items within the category.

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